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1. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-265691, published October 11, 1996, with English Abstract.
2. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-279979, published October 22, 1996, with English Abstract.
3. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-233426, published September 5, 1997, with English Abstract.
4. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 8-279987, published October 22, 1996, with English Abstract.
5. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 9-149420, published June 6, 1997, with English Abstract.

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6. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-59790, published February 25, 2000, with English Abstract.
7. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-184379, published June 30, 2000, with English Abstract.
8. Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2000-244929, published September 8, 2000, with English Abstract.

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